

Bishop Ellis and the congregation of Greater Grace Temple have been honored with recognition from many organizations. These honors include being named: Distinguished Leader of the Year by DTE Energy, Michigan Pastor of the Year by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Black Alumni of Year by Wayne State University.

In addition to his leadership at Greater Grace, Bishop Ellis also serves on the boards of many local organizations, volunteering his energy to the success of community groups that improve the quality of life in the Greater Detroit region. Among the organizations he serves as a board member are: the Detroit Zoo, the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, Sinai-Grace Hospital and the Booker T. Washington Business Association.

Mr. Speaker, throughout his decades of service to the congregation of Greater Grace Temple, the members of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World and the Greater Detroit community, Bishop Charles Ellis has made an impact that has affected thousands of lives. I congratulate him on his re-election as the Presiding Bishop of the PAW and wish him and his congregation continued success in their mission of fellowship and service to the Southeast Michigan region.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 19, 2014

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, September 15, 2014, I was unable to be present for a recorded vote. I request that the record show that had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 497, on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5108, as amended.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

HON. SCOTT DesJARLAIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 19, 2014

Mr. DESJARLAIS. Mr. Speaker, Friday, October 3, is National Manufacturing Day. In honor of this day, I rise to recognize the important role held by the employees and businesses of the manufacturing community. Back home in Tennessee, the manufacturing industry accounts for nearly 15 percent of the state's total output and employs approximately 12 percent of its workforce.

Over the last several years, I have had the opportunity to meet and visit with a variety of manufacturers across Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District, and I always leave with an admiration for their commitment to providing high-quality products and services. Although the term "manufacturing" refers to a broad range of operations, one commonplace characteristic held by industry members is a sincere dedication not only to their occupations, but to the communities in which they work.

This unique trait is exemplified across the Fourth Congressional District, especially in

Bradley County, where businesses such as McKee Foods, Whirlpool, Duracell and many others, not only provide a major boost to our State's economy, but also volunteer countless hours and resources to support an untold number of civic and charitable endeavors.

In light of all the contributions made, the manufacturing industry and its members are more than deserving of recognition on National Manufacturing Day.

I applaud the hard-working individuals and businesses who comprise the manufacturing industry and who continue to make the great state of Tennessee proud.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 19, 2014

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I missed two votes on September 18, 2014, due to being unavoidably detained at an earlier event. If I were present, I would have voted on the following:

Thursday, September 18, 2014:

Rollcall No. 512: On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, H.R. 4, "nay."

Rollcall No. 513: On Passage of H.R. 4, "yea."

HONORING DEAN WATERS

HON. CHARLES J. "CHUCK" FLEISCHMANN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 19, 2014

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, members of the Oak Ridge, Tennessee scientific community are mourning the recent passing of Dean Waters, a community leader and a pioneer in nuclear physics.

Dean Waters was an innovator in the field of uranium enrichment centrifuge technology—a technology that creates the fuel that provides nearly 20 percent of our electricity, powers our nuclear Navy and protects our national security.

After earning two undergraduate degrees at Yale and a master's degree in nuclear engineering from North Carolina State University, Dean Waters worked for 54 years on the development and deployment of gas centrifuge technology for uranium enrichment. In 1977, President Carter presented Dean with the E.O. Lawrence Award for his contributions to the uranium enrichment technology. The Award is given only to those "who helped elevate American physics to world leadership." Dean obtained more than 18 patents in the United States and England throughout his career.

In the early 1980s, Dean was the lead engineer at the Union Carbide/Martin Marietta project, which was responsible for developing the gas centrifuge process. He led a technology team of 500 people. Later, he was named chief scientist of the USEC "American Centrifuge" program. He was instrumental in preserving the core of the 1980s government program that served as the basis for a private sector investment. The program re-established American leadership in advanced centrifuge

design. Dean served as a mentor to many who now carry on the banner of this critical technology.

Dean Waters was active in the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Engineering Management, and the Oak Ridge Rotary Club, where he served as president. Beyond his accomplished professional life, he was active in his church and community charities and was a competitive yachtsman, runner and cyclist.

Many of Dean's accomplishments will forever be cloaked under the mantle of national security. What is certain is that his decades of leadership in the realm of uranium centrifuge technology are manifest today in a state-of-the-art American centrifuge technology. This indigenous form of uranium enrichment will enable the United States to maintain its national security, remain a positive force in the arena of nuclear nonproliferation and provide the fuel for future nuclear power plants, which will provide millions of people with reliable electricity while combating the effects of climate change.

As a nation, we should be grateful for the contributions of Dean Waters—a scientist and patriot—whose achievements in nuclear physics will stand forever as a source of inspiration to scientists in Oak Ridge and around the world.

HONORING THE LIFE OF KEITH JEFFERTS

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 19, 2014

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Keith Jefferts, a constituent and friend of mine. Keith Jefferts was characterized by three great passions: salmon, science, and piloting—both air and sea.

Keith was born May 10, 1931 and graduated from Edmonds High in 1949. He went on to earn a B.S. in Physics at the University of Washington. After the University of Washington Keith went on the U.S. Naval flight school, and he eventually received several awards for his military service.

He went on to work at Bell Laboratories, where he worked with radio astronomers Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson and helped discover carbon monoxide in the Orion Nebula, work that was eventually recognized with a Nobel Prize.

More recently, Keith founded Northwest Marine Technologies, which was an innovator in tracking and tagging young salmon.

This technology has proven critical in monitoring and restoring endangered salmon populations. More than a billion tags have been implanted in salmon and other marine species worldwide.

The world's fisheries will be beneficiaries of Keith's work for decades to come. I salute Keith Jefferts' life as a Navy fighter pilot, world renowned physicist, inventor, and environmental leader.

I extend my sympathies to Keith's wife Sue, his children Katherine, Ingrid, Steven, Erik, Amy and all of his family.

Let Keith Jefferts' spirit inspire us all to protect the world's fish populations, but I am certain Keith wouldn't mind if we prioritized the protection of the salmon in the Northwest.